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Daylilies

By FARR

35th Anniversary





IN THIS age when one can actually fly around the entire world within the span of several days—and always be within “speaking distance” of home—1908 seems to be a part of the long ago. And it is, for 1908 was the time of Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft, a time when the Victorian Age had just ended.

It was as long ago as 1908 that Bertrand H. Farr, a flower-lover of Wyomissing, Pa., proudly issued his first catalogue of plants. His love of flowers was so great that he wanted to grow all the varieties he felt a garden should have. New Lilacs were imported from France and Tree Peonies from the Orient. Rare plants were collected from all parts of the

world to make Farr’s the outstanding commercial collection of America. His own new varieties of Iris and other flowers gave Mr. Farr international prominence as a hybridizer.

Of him Elbert Hubbard wrote, “He believes that a perennial flower, one that comes year after year, brings with its own sweetness, memories of pleasures past. And so most of Farr’s flowers are the live-forever kind.”

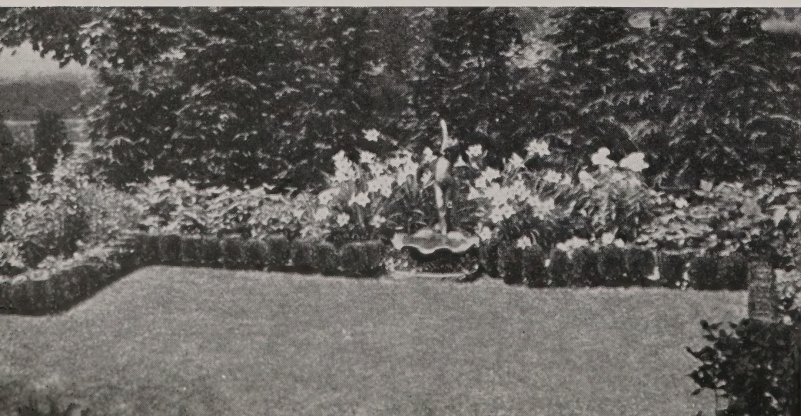
Shortly after World War I thousands of evergreens were imported from Europe to start the Landscape Department, which by this time has beautified thousands of homes in the eastern part of the United States.

At about this time the Nursery was incorporated to increase its scope, and a few years afterward, a new Nursery location to permit increased propagation was found at Weiser Park, in the rich farming land of the Lebanon Valley.

After Mr. Farr’s death in 1924 the stock of the corporation was purchased by three men engaged actively in the management of the Nursery, thus providing owner-management which assured first consideration being given to the welfare of its customers.

Bertrand H. Farr was one of the very first growers to become interested in hybridizing *Hemerocallis*. One of his seedlings, *Ophir*, received the Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society of England. It was only natural that Mr. Farr and Dr. A. B. Stout of the New York Botanical Gardens—another pioneer in the same field—should share their interest in developing new Daylilies. It was agreed that the Farr Nursery Co. should introduce the new Stout Hybrids. By 1931 sufficient stock of these radically different Daylilies was propagated and the first Stout Hybrids were released generally, helping to complete the wide range of plants being grown at Weiser Park by that time.

Today the acreage of Farr Nursery Co. at Weiser Park includes plantings of evergreens, flowering shrubs, shade and flowering trees, and perennials. In the thirty-five years of its growth the Nursery has achieved national prominence for its Daylilies, Peonies, Tree Peonies, Iris, and Lilacs, which are shipped throughout America. It has become the largest Nursery in Pennsylvania devoted mainly to landscape work for homeowners.



Life and color in the small garden as well as the large estate—with Daylilies.

Daylilies (HEMEROCALLIS)

OLD FAITHFULS IN MODERN DRESS

WHEN our pioneers reached the vast area that is now Yellowstone National Park they were amazed to see a geyser of water shoot into the air at what seemed to be regular intervals. The eruption was so constant in its timing that the geyser became known as "Old Faithful."

Daylilies can well be called the "Old Faithfuls" of your garden. They will bloom year after year with a regularity that makes them the admired spot in the garden. They will burst forth with beautiful flowers in the rocky areas of New England, the flat lands of Florida, the farming sections of the West, and in the great valleys of California.

Daylilies will grow practically anywhere. You can plant them in lime or acid, sandy or clay soils, in sun or shade, in hot or cold, wet or dry climates. They require less care than any other perennial; are practically pest- and disease-free. There are colonies of Daylilies in full bloom each year in Weiser Park that receive no attention, no cultivation.

Daylilies answer the present demand for summer color without burdensome labor. They add beauty and life to your garden throughout the summer—and don't have to be moved in the fall. Daylilies are a permanent addition to your borders.

By proper selection of varieties you can have Daylily bloom from May through October in a marvelous range of color. New forms and colors are now available that were never before known to Daylily enthusiasts, altogether different from the reddish orange Daylily of your grandmother's garden. New color tones include bicolors (two colors in one flower), pastel tones, blended tones, peach tints, pink, red, brown, and mahogany—a complete range of tone from the soft yellow of Patricia to the dark maroon of Theron.

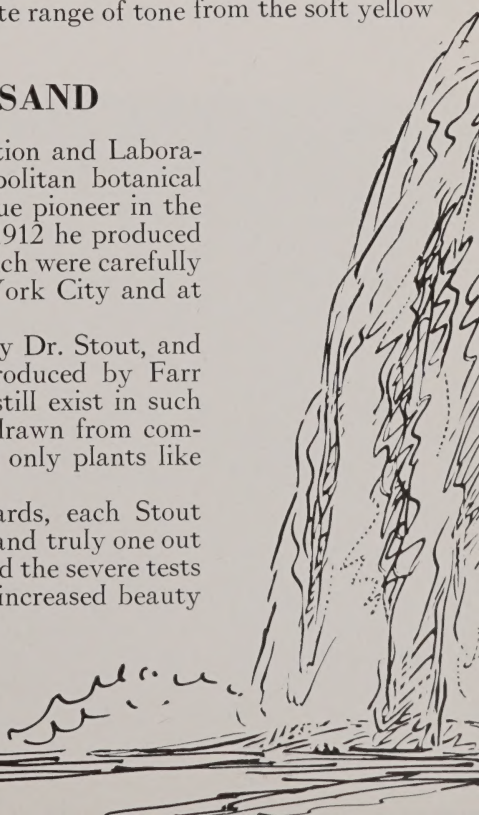
ONE OUT OF A THOUSAND

DR. A. B. STOUT, Curator of Education and Laboratories of one of the leading metropolitan botanical gardens in the United States, is a true pioneer in the breeding of new forms of Daylilies. Since 1912 he produced more than 70,000 new Daylily seedlings, which were carefully evaluated over a period of years in New York City and at Weiser Park.

A very high standard of value was set by Dr. Stout, and only 48 of these seedlings have been introduced by Farr Nursery Co. Some of these introductions still exist in such small quantities that they have been withdrawn from commercial lists and held for propagation, the only plants like them in the entire world!

As a result of Dr. Stout's high standards, each Stout Hybrid offered to you in this list is literally and truly one out of a thousand. Each Stout Hybrid has passed the severe tests of endurance, hardiness, individuality and increased beauty imposed by the originator.

OLD FAITHFUL GEYSER
Yellowstone National Park





You can have flowers for a week with one cutting of Daylilies. Flower buds open daily to give you fresh flowers each day without the burden of cutting.

The range of color in Daylilies allows many pleasing color combinations and allows you to change your color schemes from week to week throughout the summer.

HOW TO USE

The habits and character of Daylilies make them one of the most useful of all perennials.

Since they grow in the poorest soil, vary in height from 18 inches to 5 feet, are bushy to the ground with graceful foliage, blend well with any other plants, and without coddling or attention produce beautiful flowers each year faithfully, Daylilies have wide general use.

Daylilies can serve to add life to the foundation planting around your home; they can act as ground-covers in your shrubbery borders, giving color throughout the growing season.



FLOWER GARDEN. Use Daylilies in groups of 3 or more in large beds, singly in smaller beds. Combine with Tall Bearded Iris, Summer Iris, Phlox and similar flowers.

CUT-FLOWER ARRANGEMENT. New flowers open daily on original stem; one cut stem lasts a week—see P. 11. Combinations are: Daylilies Rajah and Cinnabar with Buddleia Ile de France, Phlox Widar and Phlox F. A. Buchner; Daylily Chengtu with yellow Gailardia, berries and foliage of Highbush Cranberry and Black-eyed Susan; or, Daylilies Dauntless and Royal with Phlox Europa, Shasta Daisy and Mme. Chaudron Nepeta.

FOUNDATION PLANTING. In foreground of evergreens about the foundations of your home; especially in broad borders in front of flowering shrubbery about cottage types of homes.

You can have life and color at your front door by using Daylilies in the foundation planting of your home. Proper selection of several varieties will give you flowers from May to October.

Daylilies in the home planting soften the beauty of the evergreens and bring warmth and beauty to the plantings.



DAYLILIES

Pennsylvania recognizes the ground-covering qualities of Daylilies by planting them on slopes along the huge system of highways throughout the State. Without fuss or bother Daylilies will cover open ground areas just as well in your home plot.

A mass of Hybrid Daylilies will take your eyes away from an unsightly view. A Daylily will fit many a gap in your garden or border where "nothing will grow" or where you just haven't bothered to fill in with a plant.

Use the Daylily as your "handy man." By choosing varying colors and a complete period of bloom, you will never have too many.

SHRUBBERY BORDER. Under-plant "leggy" shrubs in a screen or border with enough Daylilies to give color from May to October. Take tall Deutzias, Mock-Oranges and Lilacs off their "stilts" by planting Daylilies in front of them. Space Daylilies 2½ ft. apart and let them grow into each other for solid coverage.

NATURALIZING. At Weiser Park are colonies of Daylilies that receive absolutely no attention year in and year out. Each year the plants bloom beautifully and profusely. Start a planting of Daylilies along a creek or pool or in the open spots of your favorite woodland. Then let them grow naturally without care or attention.

HOBBY. You will appreciate true relaxation after wartime worries. Collecting Daylilies will give this welcome change. Start a collection this season.



DAYLILIES *by Dr. A. B. Stout*



AUGUST PIONEER



BAGDAD



BARONET

STOUT Daylilies are famous throughout the country and constant demand for new varieties exceeds the supply. We are able to reintroduce ten varieties which could not be listed for several years. These are now available in limited quantities. They are indicated by boxed enclosures in the following list. Orders filled in rotation received.

All of the Stout Daylilies have proved hardy. New sizes, heights and colors will provide continuous bloom from June until October. Approximate height and bloom period, which is generally 30 days or more for each variety, follows the name of the variety. Size in inches is approximate spread of flower. See page 11 for Glossary of terms. **Special Collections will be found on page 12.**

Lowest prices since introduction for True-to-Name Stout Hybrids

AFTERGLOW. 3½ ft. July, Aug. A most appealing and unusual color—pale buff and pastel peach, with a rosy tint in the throat and mid-vein of the petals. An outstanding variety of great garden beauty. \$3.00 each.

ALADDIN. 3½ ft. June. Strongly banded, but in different tones from the popular Mikado and Buckeye. Flowers are somewhat clustered and present a dazzling effect in the June garden. Garnet-brown spot on petals; outer half golden yellow. \$3.00 each.

AUGUST PIONEER. 3 ft. Mid-Aug. to Oct. Medium-sized flowers, lavishly set on slender, strong, well-branched scapes. Color chrome-orange with outer half of petals delicately flushed red. Best orange type for fall bloom. Blooms with conspicuous profusion. See page 15 for Special Offer.

"Please send me one each of August Pioneer and Boutonniere. I saw them in Mr. Richard Stubbs' garden last week and they are lovely. He got his from you this spring."—MRS. CHARLES S. HOWARD, 4200 Greenwood Drive, Des Moines, Iowa.

AUTUMN PRINCE. 3½ ft. Aug. to frost. Clear, light yellow flowers on many strong branches. The best late clear yellow to date and fine for fall bloom. The best late Daylily. \$3.00 each.

BAGDAD. 3½ ft. July. So named for its rich combination of colors—clear orange throat, with outer petals coppery red over orange veins, and mid-zone madder-brown. Large 5" flowers. See picture. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.

BARONET. 2 ft. June and Sept. Flower full and sharply contrasted, sprightly fulvous red. Flowers stand just above the foliage and remain open evenings. The fall bloom nearly equals the June display and is a fine companion to Autumn Prince. See picture. \$2.50 each.

FARR NURSERY CO., *Weiser Park, Pa.*

B. H. FARR. 3 ft. June, July. An outstanding variety. Extra-large, full flower, with recurved petals. Glowing rosy peach, heavily veined, no eye. General pastel coloring. A favorite with our garden visitors. \$3.00 each.

BIJOU. 2½ ft. July, Aug. Semi-dwarf variety, blooming profusely on many branches; ground color orange, overcast with rich fulvous red, darker mid-zone. Very long season of bloom. See picture. 75 cts. each; 5 @ 60 cts.

"By the way, you may be interested to know that the first blooming scape that I had on the variety Bijou had 75 buds exactly, and the bloom over a correspondingly long period. In later seasons, the most I have been able to count has been about 65."—*ARVISTA GARDENS, Battle Creek, Mich.*

BOUTONNIERE. 3 ft. Aug., Sept. Decidedly small flower, as the name implies, with wide-open, overlapping and recurving petals. Sepals clear yellow; petals light rosy peach with trace of mid-stripe. Grassy foliage. Good for fall bloom. See picture. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.



BOUTONNIERE

BRUNETTE. 2½ ft. June, July. The first early dark-toned type. Throat yellowish orange; mid-zone madder-brown; outside a lighter shade of tan-red, creating a three-tone pattern. Small but very full flowers on much-branched stems. \$3.00 each.



CHENG TU

BUCKEYE. (JUNE-BLOOMING MIKADO.) Profuse grower. See page 12 for Special Offer.

CABALLERO. 4 ft. July, Aug. A distinct bicolor. Petals vermilion-red, throat and sepals golden yellow. A tall, gay and brilliant addition to the summer garden. \$3.00 each.

CHENG TU. 3 ft. July to late Aug. Sprightly, brilliant, coppery orange-red with deep velvety carmine mid-zone. Flowers 4½", pleasingly recurved. See picture. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.

CINNABAR. 2½ ft. Early July into Aug. Extra-long and profuse bloom season. Orange base, sprinkled cinnamon and strongly gold-glistening. Medium-large, with recurving petals and sepals. See picture, page 8. 50 cts. each; 5 @ 40 cts.

CIRCE. 4 ft. July, Aug. Full, clear yellow, medium flowers, 3½" across, are borne on erect, well-branched scapes. Does not resemble any other in bloom at the time. Tall lavender and white Phlox are a happy combination for midsummer bloom. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.

DAUNTLESS. 3 ft. July, Aug. Pale yellowish orange, with pastel blended mid-zone; large, wide and overlapping petals. Flowers of fine substance in a general pastel effect for the summer garden. Has all the choice qualities of Patricia. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.

NOTE: See Glossary of Hemerocallis Terms on page 11.



BIJOU

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CINNABAR



FESTIVAL



MIKADO

DOMINION. 3½ ft. June, July. Extra-large, full flowers with rich red colorings in a concentric three-toned pattern. Second period of irregular bloom from mid-August until November. Strong, bold, royal. Remains open evenings. \$3.00 each.

FESTIVAL. 3 ft. July, Aug. A gay bicolor. Sepals orange with brown tinge; petals English red with darker veins and orange mid-stripe. Vigorous grower; erect, with many branched scapes. Marked fragrance. See picture. \$3.00 each.

HANKOW. 3½ ft. July to late Aug. Flowers are large (5½"), rich yellowish orange with bold scarlet eye-zone in petals. A clone of the species *H. fulva*, extensively cultivated near Hankow, China, for food and medicine. \$2.00 each.

HIAWATHA. 3½ ft. June, July. Numerous medium-small, golden orange blooms on branching, up-standing scapes. Like *H. multiflora* but taller, larger, and earlier. Remains open evenings. \$1.50 each.

LINDA. 2½ ft. July, Aug. Large flower with crinkled petals; base golden yellow with cinnamon fleck and red eye in sharp contrast to the bright and clear yellow sepals; practically a bicolor with pastel shaded eye-zone. See picture, page 9. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.

MAJESTIC. 3 ft. July. Large, full flowers (6"). Petals recurving and slightly ruffled. Color clear uniform orange. Truly a majestic bloom that outclasses any other orange variety. \$3.00 each.

MIDAS. 3½ ft. July. Medium-large, full and well spread; clear glowing orange. Very tall, strong and erect scapes; excellent for background. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.

MIKADO. 3 ft. June to Aug. Mikado has placed first three times and second once in the four annual polls of Hemerocallis specialists, including 321 varieties of Daylilies. Flowers of striking color; the large spot of mahogany-red in each petal contrasts sharply with the rich orange of the rest of the flower. Many spreading branches. Tends to bloom again during September. See picture. 50 cts. each; 5 @ 40 cts.

MONARCH. 3 ft. July. Much and firmly branched. Full, crisp, large, star-like, light cadmium-yellow blooms with a delicate halo of fulvous orange in mid-zone. Remains open evenings. \$2.00 each.

MULTIFLORA. 2½ ft. Aug. to Oct. A superb finale to the Daylily season, usually continuing beyond first frosts at Weiser Park. The scapes are up-standing and much branched. Flowers clear orange and smallest of the Daylily species. Grassy foliage. \$1.50 each.

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FARR NURSERY CO., *Weiser Park, Pa.*

MULTIFLORA SUMMER HYBRIDS. 2½ ft. Late June to late Aug. Extremely long bloom season. Numerous small (2 to 3"), clear orange flowers on heavily branched scapes. 60 cts. each; 5 @ 40 cts.

PATRICIA. 2½ ft. July, Aug. Second choice in ballot of 321 varieties. Rated 93.7, or .08 below Mikado. Pale yellow with tinge of lemon-chrome and throat of flower greenish; petals and sepals of uniform tone. Large (5"), shapely, full flowers with pronounced fragrance. Exceptionally good in hot sun and early evenings. \$1.25 each; 5 @ \$1.00.

PORT. 2½ ft. July. A full, small flower. Rich sprightly red, with sturdy, much-branched scapes. Slightly darker in mid-zone; greenish throat. A brilliant red type in great demand. \$3.00 each.

RAJAH. 3½ ft. July to late August. Large, gaily colored English-red, with conspicuous eye-zone; throat pale orange, with greenish tinge; blades traversed by darker-colored veins, with eye-zone, as in Mikado, near the shade of garnet-brown. Scapes heavy branched, bearing as many as 20 flowers. \$1.25 each; 5 @ \$1.00 each.

SACHEM. 3½ ft. July. Medium-large and full; dark red, near carmine; yellowish orange throat in sharp contrast, forming a concentric, two-toned pattern. Holds color and form exceptionally well throughout the day and in hot weather. \$3.00 each.

SERENADE. 4 ft. June, July. Very light pastel shade of yellow and pink in pleasing harmony. Petals twisted and crinkled, with faint halo. Flowers medium-large, on tall, slender, stiff stems. Try this variety in combination with Siberian Iris, Perry's Blue for a garden picture. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.

SONNY. 3 ft. July, Aug. A plant of unusual charm and beauty. Flowers 4 to 5", heavy and firm in texture, and strongly recurving; throat is greenish in color. The face is a clear and uniform shade of light yellow. Flowers open about sundown and are widely open throughout the next day and well into the following night. During the evening two sets of flowers are open. \$2.00 each.

SOUDAN. 3 ft. July, Aug. Medium-large (4"), empire-yellow flowers, very full and of recurved lily type, with broad, pleasingly creped and crinkled petals and sepals. \$1.00 each.

SYMPHONY. 3½ ft. June, July. A delicate blend of pastel tones. Sepals toned yellow; petals rose, with mid-band of darker red. Flowers remain open evenings and remain until new ones open next day. \$3.00 each.



MULTIFLORA SUMMER HYBRIDS



LINDA



SOUDAN

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Theron

Theron. 2½ ft. July to Sept. Large, full, dark mahogany-red. Throat dark red outside, orange inside, producing a striking purple and gold effect. Has been in great demand ever since introduction. A truly great Daylily. See picture. \$2.50 each.

"Theron has bloomed and was indescribably beautiful. Your description does not do it justice. On clear days there were red tones in it that beggared description."—Mrs. H. E. CARTER, Tallahassee, Fla.

Triumph. 3½ ft. July. Special and individual form. Petals broad, strongly recurved; sepals semi-erect. Large; rich orange with a slight fulvous red halo in mid-zone. \$2.00 each.

Vesta. 2½ ft. July, Aug. Semi-dwarf; deep orange with an unusual glistening gold sheen. See picture. \$1.25 each.



Vesta

Vulcan. 2½ ft. July, Aug. Even-toned, light velvety maroon, with faint golden brown midrib; throat of the medium-large (4") flower is golden orange. A very showy variety of deepest tone. Only recently available. \$3.00 each.

Wau-Bun. 3 ft. Late June and July. Large flowers of light cadmium-yellow, slightly sprinkled with faint traces of fulvous red, abundantly gold-glistening; petals large, broad, with ends slightly and distinctively twisted. Summer Iris provides a fine companion in your garden. See picture. \$1.50 each.

Yeldrin. 3½ ft. July, Aug. Small but full; very uniformly yellowish orange; buds and backs of the sepals are noticeably brown-red. Much branched. Remains open evenings. \$2.00 each.

Zouave. 3½ ft. June. Near to a red bicolor. Petals rich fulvous red with darker mid-zone; sepals lighter. Medium sized and much branched. Usually repeats in September. Remains open evenings. \$3.00 each.

What Others Say!

"I still think that in every respect Mikado is the leader among the Daylilies. It will make a Daylily fan of anyone who has the least possibility."—Mrs. BRIGHT TARLOW, Ocala, Fla.

"Since Sept. of 1941 I have bought \$79 or \$80 worth of *Hemerocallis*. The repeat orders are the best indication of the worth of your plants."—CLOYD F. SENSENBACH, White Haven, Pa., Oct. 24, 1942.

"I thank you for the shipment of *Hemerocallis*, which arrived here during my absence. I was at the New York Botanical Garden three times this summer, and was very much impressed not only with Dr. Stout's hybrids but with the careful way they are being checked and rechecked before introduction."—EDGAR ANDERSON, Geneticist of the Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 17, 1941.

"I am not able to attend to my flowers properly any more, so of late years, have been interested only in hardy *Hemerocallis*." MRS. JAMES G. RAUCH, 420 Main St., Slatington, Pa



Wau-Bun

See Special Collections on page 12

Popular Old-Time Favorites for the Wartime Garden

Older varieties of Daylilies, as good today as they were in your grandmother's garden. We can recommend the following list as among the best of the older types for mass plantings. Use them freely for ground-cover in the garden or for naturalistic plantings along streams, ponds, and woodland.

APRICOT. 2 ft. May, June. Light apricot-orange. Early type and free-blooming.

D. D. WYMAN. 3 ft. July, Aug. Extra-large; golden yellow, with tawny splash on petals.

FLAVA. 3 ft. May, June. The old fragrant "Lemon Lily." Clear lemon-yellow.

FULVA MACULATA. 4 ft. July to late Aug. Very large bold flowers, similar in color to the common "Roadside lily" but much larger and later.

GOLD DUST. 2 ft. May, June. Deep yellow flowers, bronze on reverse side.

GOLDENI. 3 ft. July. Deep golden orange, full, 4" flowers.

GOLD IMPERIAL. 2½ ft. July, Aug. Rich golden orange, broad petals waved and crinkled, 4½" across.

J. A. CRAWFORD. 3 ft. July, August. Rich glowing gold. Strong fragrance.

KWANSO FLORE-PLENO. 4 ft. July to late Aug. Large, double, coppery orange flowers, on heavy stems.

MRS. WYMAN. 2½ ft. July. Fragrant yellow flowers which remain open evenings.

OPHIR. (Farr.) 4½ ft. Early July to mid-Aug. Waxy golden yellow flowers, 5" across, 6" long; strong stems 4 to 5 feet high. One stem usually carries 25 or more successively opening, giant, heavy-textured and lasting flowers. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of England. An exceptionally long bloom season and an unusually fine Daylily.

QUEEN OF MAY. 2½ ft. June. A taller and larger early variety. Flowers full, broadly spread to 4". Pale apricot-orange. Usually repeats bloom in autumn.

ROYAL. 3½ ft. July. Deep golden yellow.

SIR MICHAEL FOSTER. 4 ft. July. Clear apricot-yellow.

SIRIUS. 3 ft. July. Rich orange with a faint eye-zone. Petals charmingly crinkled and margin waxy.

TANGERINE. 20 in. May, June. True tangerine-colored flowers in late spring. Award of Merit, R. H. S., England.

YOUR SELECTION OF VARIETIES

60 cts. each; \$4.75 per doz.

30 cts. each in quantities of 25 or more.

(In making up your order, please indicate a second choice, as stocks are limited at these low prices.)

Glossary of Hemerocallis Terms

Halo. A light overcast of deeper color of entire flower, pronounced at outer edge.

Mid-vein. The pronounced line in the mid-zone from throat to outer edge of petal.

Mid-zone. Refers to the center strip of the petals and sepals.

Petal. All flowers have petals and sepals. The three larger innermost divisions are petals.

Recurving. Turning backward of petals and sepals to form a full flower.

Scape. The upper part of the flower stem, which carries the buds. Flower buds open daily throughout the blooming period. "Much branched" indicates many flower buds.

Sepals. The three smaller divisions of the flower. In many varieties the petals and sepals are separate colors, creating a bicolor.

Spot or Eye. Very distinct dark color in petals near throat. See picture of Mikado, page 8.

Veins. Many varieties show distinct fine lines of darker color throughout the sepals and petals.





HEMEROCALLIS, BUCKEYE

(The June-flowering Mikado.) A brilliant June Daylily that resembles the popular Mikado and blooms a month earlier. Flowers full clear orange with a large mahogany-red eye. Prolific grower with a long period of bloom. Remains open evenings. \$1.50 each; 5 at \$1.25 each.

DAYLILY COLLECTIONS

Peach and Gold Collection

All varieties have soft, pleasing colors which blend well in a garden picture.

Patricia. June.....	\$1 25
Serenade. June, July.....	1 00
Dauntless. July.....	1 00
Monarch. July.....	2 00
Linda. Aug.....	1 00
Boutonniere. Aug., Sept.....	1 00
	<hr/> \$7 25

As a Collection, complete for \$5 50

Two Collections for \$10 00

Royal All-Season Collection

Tangerine. True tangerine. May, June...	\$0 60
Buckeye. Mahogany and orange. Early June.....	1 50
Sonny. Pastel yellow. July.....	2 00
Baronet. Fulvous red. June and Sept...	2 50
Midas. Orange. July.....	1 00
August Pioneer. Orange. Aug., Sept.....	1 00
	<hr/> \$8 60

As a Collection, complete for \$6 45

Stout "Summer Gold" Collection

Circe. Yellow. July, Aug.....	\$1 00
Hiawatha. Golden orange. June, July...	1 50
Midas. Orange. July.....	1 00
Yeldrin. Yellowish orange. July, Aug...	2 00
August Pioneer. Orange. Aug. to Oct....	1 00
	<hr/> \$6 50

As a Collection, complete for \$4 50

Popular All-Season Collection

Gold Dust. Deep yellow. May, June....	\$0 60
Mikado. Orange, mahogany eye.....	50
Dauntless. Pastel, yellowish orange. July.....	1 00
Bijou. Orange and red. July, Aug.....	75
Gold Imperial. Golden yellow. July, Aug.	60
Boutonniere. Yellow and peach. Aug., Sept.....	1 00
August Pioneer. Orange. Aug., Sept....	1 00

\$5 45

As a Collection, complete for \$3 85

Two Collections for \$6.95

Collections for Mass Planting or Naturalizing

The varieties will be separately packed but not named. The selection will be made from our select list and will include a wide range of color and season and at least one \$1 to \$2 variety.

10 Daylilies in 5 varieties for.....	\$3 25
20 Daylilies in 5 varieties for.....	4 45
20 Daylilies in 10 varieties for.....	6 25
50 Daylilies in 5 varieties for.....	9 75
50 Daylilies in 10 varieties for.....	13 25
100 Daylilies in 10 varieties for.....	22 75



SPECIAL OFFER
for This Season Only
Siberian Iris
at Lowest Price in 20 years!

The Siberian Iris is the most delicate of the small-flowered Irises, but delicate only in its form and beauty. It is hardy and easy to grow, requiring little care.

Long blades of rapier-like, grassy foliage distinguish the Siberian Irises. Handsome flowers remindful of spray orchids are borne on tall stems. These Irises are among the most free-flowering and are excellent for cutting. They blend well with June-flowering daylilies or with herbaceous peonies.

Plant Siberian Irises for height in your borders, around the base of a bird-bath, in groups in a cutting garden, or about a peaceful pool.

Emperor. Stately; dark blue; contrasts well with deep-toned daylilies.

Perry's Blue. An airy variety with a soft china-blue color which seems almost a reflection of the sky. Vigorous growth; consistent bloomer.

Snow Queen. Well named; bears ivory-white flowers in profusion. It is a fine companion to Perry's Blue or Emperor.

WATER IRIS

Water Iris are so named because they are the only Iris that may safely be planted where water stands continuously. Of course, they can be grown well in any garden with ordinary soil conditions. In fact, Water Iris in our nursery are grown in open fields in rows adjoining the Siberian Iris and other perennials.

Use Water Iris in your garden for a "different" flower for June effect. Or plant them in marshes, in your pool, along a creek or in any waterside location where no other Iris will thrive.

Pseudacorus (Yellow Water Iris). June. Bright yellow; long, tapering foliage. Suitable for marshes and water-courses; will also do well in any good loamy soil. Height, 3 ft.

Versicolor (A native species). Very showy violet-blue flowers in June and July, remaining in bloom a long time. An excellent companion to Pseudacorus to prolong the blooming period.

PRICES OF SIBERIAN AND WATER IRIS

For shipment this season only

5 plants, *Your Selection*, for 95c

10 to 24 plants, *Your Selection*, 16c each

25 or more plants, *Your Selection*, 12c each

TALL BEARDED IRIS

YOU, THE PEOPLE, have spoken!

So many new Irises are introduced each year that the average flower-lover can spend a fortune for simply "new" Irises.

To sample the popular choice of Irises, we planted a hundred varieties near our GREEN BARN where the blooms were seen annually by thousands of visitors. This planting included newer as well as older varieties. NO ONE WAS TOLD which were the newest and which were the oldest varieties. We wanted YOU, THE PEOPLE, to select the varieties that were actually preferred because of attractive flowers and excellent habit of growth.

YOUR list is offered below, and, in addition, at our lowest prices in many years. YOU, THE PEOPLE, have selected this list. Only the varieties YOU admired and bought most freely are included.

Variety	Description	Height	Variety	Description	Height
Apache.	Unique. Low; coppery red.....	24"	King Midas.	Buff and garnet bicolor.....	28"
Blue Velvet.	Deep, velvety blue.....	46"	Kochii.	Early; darkest purple.....	15"
Buechley Giant.	Huge; two-toned blue.....	48"	Lord of June.	Large; violet-blue.....	40"
Cattleya.	Soft clear pink.....	36"	Mary Barnett.	Huge; light blue.....	40"
Cinnabar.	Deep, velvety red.....	42"	Midgard.	Blended soft pink, soft yellow.....	36"
Dauntless.	Large; pure-toned red.....	40"	Mildred Presby.	Two-toned white and plum.....	30"
Depute Nomblot.	Rich, red-toned bicolor.....	48"	Mrs. Valerie West.	Red-crimson blend.....	40"
Dominion.	Sky-blue and plush-purple.....	32"	Myth.	Large; clear blue.....	36"
Dorothy Dietz.	White with violet falls.....	38"	Nene.	Largest; lilac-old-rose.....	38"
Georgia.	Soft cattleya-rose.....	30"	Pluie d'Or.	Rich golden yellow.....	36"
Geronimo.	Large; coppery red.....	40"	Queen Caterina.	Pale lavender.....	38"
Gold Imperial.	Pure deep yellow.....	33"	Rameses.	Huge; blended pink-yellow.....	40"
Gudrun.	Massive; snow-white.....	42"	Selene.	Large; pure white.....	40"
Imperial Blush.	Large; soft pink.....	44"	Seminole.	Velvety crimson.....	30"
Indian Chief.	Well-formed; red-toned.....	40"	Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau.	Purple.....	40"
Isoline.	Lilac and rose.....	36"	Taj Mahal.	Pure white.....	38"
Jerry.	Bright ruby-red.....	36"	Tom Tit.	Low; deep blue.....	18"
King Juba.	Old-gold; carmine falls.....	38"	Venus de Milo.	Tall; cream-white.....	44"
			Zua.	Ruffled, crisp white.....	12"

5 to 9 plants, **YOUR SELECTION**, 20c each

10 to 24 plants, **YOUR SELECTION**, 18c each

25 or more plants, **YOUR SELECTION**, 16c each

Because of the present cost of handling orders and of our reduced Iris prices, please do not order less than 5 plants. Each variety is labeled separately.

MISCELLANEOUS IRIS

Atrioviolacea. 8". First dwarf Iris to bloom; deep reddish violet. Splendid for rock-garden or edge of borders. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.25 per doz.

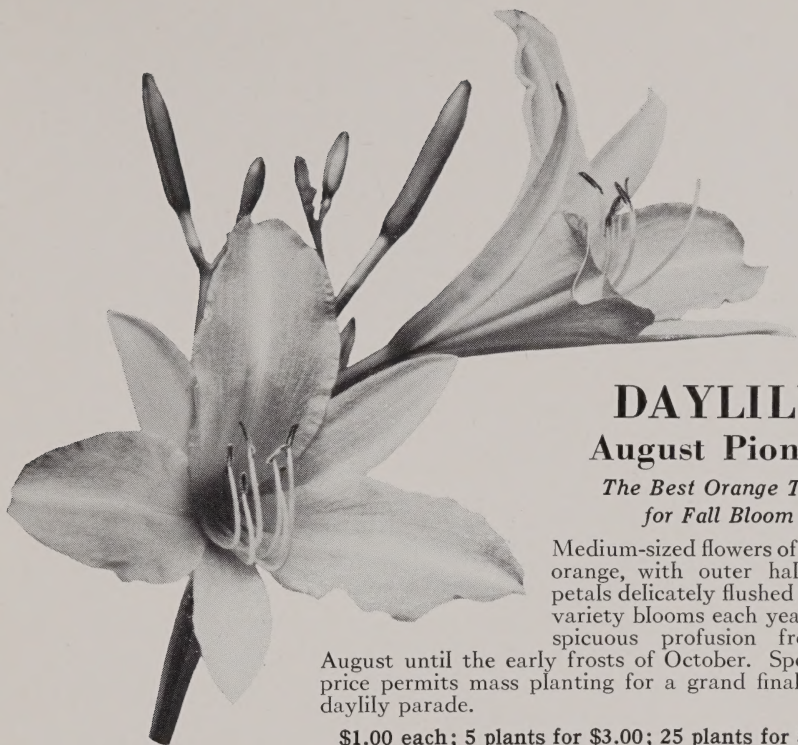
Aurea (Species). 40". June. Tapering foliage to height of 1½ to 2 ft. with flower stem rising to 3 or 3½ ft. The flower is excellent for unusual cut-flower arrangements, resembling the less hardy Spanish Iris. Inner segments of flower are primrose-yellow. Outer segments are narrow, flaring to a blade of rich golden yellow, 1 inch broad. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

Caerulea. 6". One of best dwarf Iris; early. Sky-blue, of dainty texture. Beautiful with soft pink tulips. 3 for \$1.25; \$4.00 per doz.

Crlistata. 3". A very dwarf, creeping perennial Iris which will grow in shady spots. Blooms in May, forming a carpet of rich amethyst-blue. 3 for \$1.25; \$4.00 per doz.

Fulvala. 40". June. A rare species of beardless Iris. Interesting grassy foliage. Violet-purple flowers with rich overtones. Adds interest to flower border; good for cutting; can be naturalized along streams. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

Schneecuppe. 8". Dwarf; late April to May. Pure white, resembling blanket of snow. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.25 per doz.



DAYLILY

August Pioneer

*The Best Orange Type
for Fall Bloom*

Medium-sized flowers of chrome-orange, with outer half of the petals delicately flushed red. This variety blooms each year in conspicuous profusion from late

August until the early frosts of October. Special low price permits mass planting for a grand finale of the daylily parade.

\$1.00 each; 5 plants for \$3.00; 25 plants for \$12.50

HYBRID LILACS, PEONIES, AND TREE PEONIES are listed in a separate booklet. If you are on our mailing list, you will receive a copy without further request. If not on our list, please ask for a free copy.

NURSERY LOCATION

Farr Nursery's 128 acres are located on Route 422 between Reading and Harrisburg, one mile east of Womelsdorf, Pa.

CHARGE ACCOUNTS

We are glad to extend 30-day terms to established accounts; also to open new accounts, via references if order amounts to \$10.00 or more. On first orders for less than \$10.00, please send cash with order.

SHIPPING METHODS

Farr plants are specially dug for your order. No storage or "heeling" methods are used. Plants reach you without loss of vitality or freshness.

In fall Iris are shipped from late July to December; Hemerocallis, from mid-August to December. In spring both Iris and Hemerocallis are shipped from late March to June.

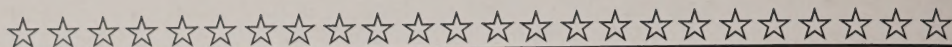
OUR Guarantee IS YOUR PROTECTION

WE OFFER YOU only one grade of plants—the finest. WE UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEE every plant to be of fine quality, true to name, free from disease, and to reach you in best condition.

We will replace, F. O. B. Weiser Park, any plant that does not grow in spring, provided the original order was paid within the usual 30-day terms, and provided report of failure is filed within 6 months after planting. Purchaser pays transportation.

FARR NURSERY CO., Weiser Park, Pa.

Telephone or Telegraph: Womelsdorf, Pa.



“Each thing in its place is best;
And what seems but idle show
Strengthens and supports the rest”
—Longfellow

We are engaged in a war effort to which all must contribute. Of course, we are tempted to plow back into the soil all the acres of flowers the soil has produced and, instead, to sow acres of food. But there are others who know more about producing food than we do; others who are equipped to render more efficient service in food production. We feel we have a greater duty to perform.

As many acres as practical were planted into food crops in the spring; more will be added next spring. However, that will remain secondary with us. We feel it is our duty to continue to provide the means for relaxation and peaceful enjoyment of beauty. We believe that flowers provide necessary “strength and support” to our country’s war effort.

A letter accompanying an order from a customer reached us last fall. She wrote:

“I have two sons in our armed forces; one an air force cadet, the other now somewhere in England, an air force pilot. His last letter just received contains these lines, ‘Your garden, Moms, is often in my thought. Out here in this Hell we fellows compare what we see and our cherished memories of home. I think of you and your chills and thrills over some special plant and the thought warms me through and through.’

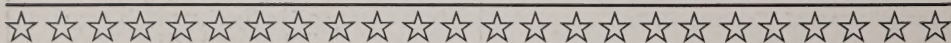
“Don’t let war work cause you to neglect that lovely spot. God knows we need some such beauty to come back to, if only in our thoughts.”

A second letter was received late last winter telling us that the son who had written those lines had failed to return from a bombing raid.

As Alcott wrote, “Who loves a garden still his Eden keeps.” The Son kept his Eden and the Mother now receives solace from that knowledge.

We believe it is our duty to keep Beauty from becoming a war casualty. For that reason we are publishing this catalogue in a war year—the second war of our Nursery’s experience.

The Farr Nursery Co.



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